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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 17 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

BANES CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

MISSILE LAUNCHER THAT PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED A CRUISE MISSILE IS CANVAS-COVERED AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A MISSILE MOUNTED ON IT. TRANSPORTER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EMPTY NOW LOADED AND CANVAS-COVERED. THE 2 REVETMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE FRONT AND BETWEEN THE LAUNCHERS APPEAR COMPLETE BUT UNOCCUPIED. ONE REVETMENT TO THE WEST OF THE VEHICLE PARKING AREA NOW CONTAINS A PIECE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT. ALL OTHER ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SITE ARE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED SINCE [REDACTED]

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

NO CHANGE NOTED FROM [REDACTED]

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2232N 07928W

SITE OPERATIONAL. AT LEAST 2 MISSILES ARE ON LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS EMPLACED. 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE PRESENT, GUIDANCE VANS ARE NET-COVERED, FRUIT SET IS PRESENT, NO REVETTING HAS TAKEN PLACE, AND NO CABLE SCARS VISIBLE.

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

2 NM NE OF CHAMBAS AT 22-13-20N 078-53-30W. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE EARLY [REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL AND UNREVIEWED WITH STAR CONFIGURATION. FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS, 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA WITH FRUIT SET AND 5 VANS, 7 TRANSPORTERS, 15 VEHICLES, 5 LARGE TENTS, 8 SMALL TENTS. 6 CABLE SCARS NOTED.

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL, 4 MISSILES ARE ON LAUNCHERS. CONSISTS OF 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (UNREVIEWED), A GUIDANCE AREA WHICH CONTAINS 5 VANS AND A FRUIT SET RADAR, AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. FIVE CABLE SCARS NOTED.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE IS ACTIVE AND APPEARS OPERATIONAL. 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH CABLE SCARS CONNECTED TO CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, FRUITSET AND SIX ASSOCIATED VANS, APPROXIMATELY 25 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 7 LARGE TENTS, AND 3 SMALL TENTS.

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. TWO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS CONNECTED TO CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA BY CABLE, FRUIT SET RADAR AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND 6 SMALL TENTS.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE EARLY [REDACTED]  
SITE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CAMOUFLAGED.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND AT LEAST 3 SMALL TENTS. SITE IS NOT REVETTED AND HAS LINK CONFIGURATION.

LIMONAR, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2255N 08124W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY WITHIN 10-NM RADIUS OF LIMONAR. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE C-47 AND ONE POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR RUNWAY SERVICEABILITY SINCE [REDACTED]

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 64, INCLUDING 35 FISHBED, 4 PROBABLE FISHBED, 18 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 LIAISON, 3 POSSIBLE LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN SUPPORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CIEGO DE AVILA, MILITARY CAMP 2152N 07844W

CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 TENTS AND 50 VEHICLES.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

DELEITE AREA, MILITARY AREA 2304N 08039W

APPROXIMATELY 8 NM NE OF DELEITE.  
MILITARY AREA WITH 12 TENTS VISIBLE AND UNIDENTIFIED  
ACTIVITY NEARBY.

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OR SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY SINCE  
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GUN EMPLACEMENTS/TANK FIRING POSITIONS APPEAR  
UNOCCUPIED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

LOCATED ONE NM EAST OF HOLGUIN.  
CONTAINS 19 PLATOON TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 40 SMALLER  
TENTS, AND CLEARED AREAS FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MORE  
PLATOON-TYPE TENTS. ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE IS

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VISIBLE IN THE AREA, AND A TRAINING AREA CONSISTING OF NUMEROUS INFANTRY TRENCHES IS LOCATED ON A HILL MASS APPROXIMATELY .5 NM NW OF THE AREA. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- A MOTOR POOL/EQUIPMENT PARK IN THE AREA CONTAINS 4 TANKS, ONE POSSIBLE TANK, 4 POSSIBLE TRACK PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 30 TRUCKS (2 PULLING TRAILERS), 16 PROBABLE TRUCKS AND SEVERAL VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. APPROXIMATELY 15 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS, 2 POSSIBLE TRUCKS, 9 SMALLER POSSIBLE VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT/MATERIEL ARE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

3.2 NM SW OF REMEDIOS.  
APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BANES AREA, PORT FACILITIES 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS VESSEL MOORED AT PIER. SOME CONSTRUCTION NOTED IN EAST SECTION OF BANES PORT. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, 3 PROBABLE PORTABLE CRANES AND 11 POSSIBLE VANS IN PORT AREA. SEVEN TENTS NOTED.

CAIBARIEN, PORT FACILITIES 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER TIED UP AT PIER. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE PAR 771-62, 17 OCT 62. APPROXIMATELY 16 FREIGHT CARS AT PIER -- SHIP APPEARS TO BE UNLOADING CARGO. NUMEROUS OTHER ROLLING STOCK IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF HARBOR AREA. NO AA ACTIVITY, MINING, OR UNDERWATER OBSTACLES OBSERVED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AND ONE SMALL CRAFT AT PIER.  
TEN RAIL CARS ON PIERS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PORT  
AREA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED  
SMALL CRAFT IN PORT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE EARLY  
[REDACTED] NO RADAR SITES OR STOCKPILING OF MATERIAL  
OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

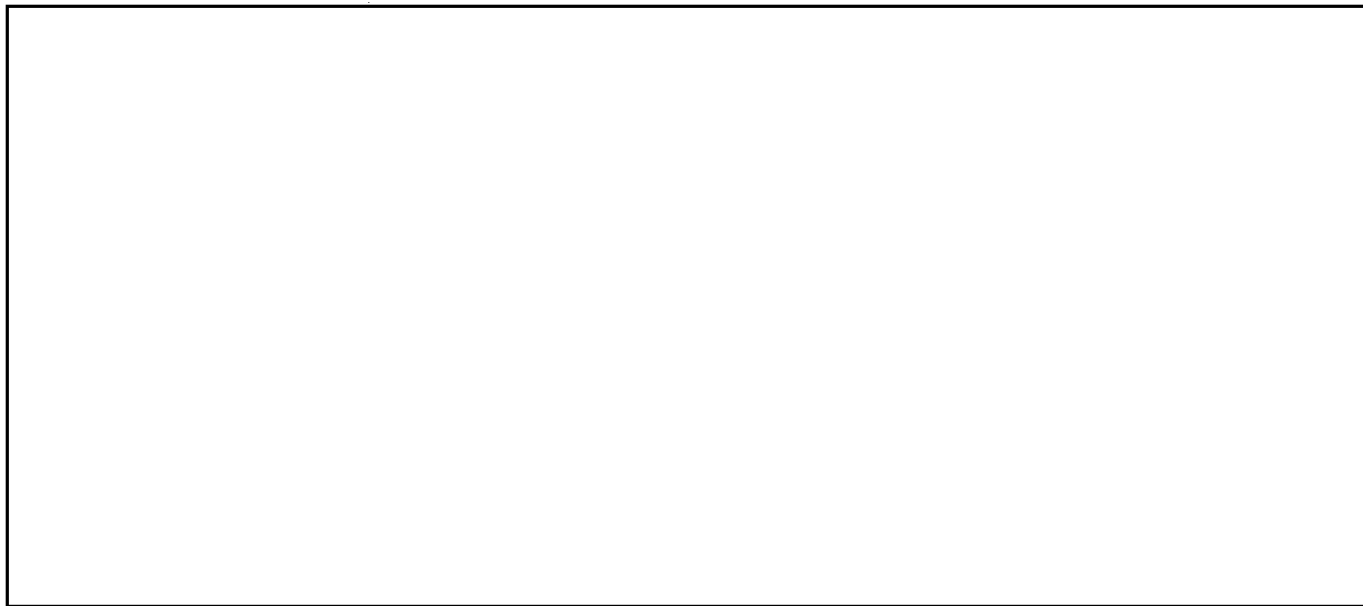
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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, MINED AREAS, BEACH DEFENSES,  
AAA OR ARTILLERY OBSERVED -- SEE ITEMS ON GUANTANAMO  
AREA 1 AND CABANAS SAM SITE.  
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MAYARI ARriba MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 7 UNLOADED, CANVAS-COVERED, PROBABLE GUIDELINE TRANSPORTERS, 18 PROBABLE MISSILE-CANISTER TRANSPORTS, PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED, AND 25 VARIOUS-TYPE TRUCKS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT WEST OF THE MAIN BUILDING COMPLEX. NO EVIDENCE OF SAM SITE CONSTRUCTION WAS NOTED IN THE AREA. VEHICLES WITHIN THE MAIN BUILDING COMPLEX CONSIST OF 12 SEMI-TRAILERS, 35 CARGO-TYPE TRUCKS, 29 BUSES, AND AT LEAST 5 AUTOS.

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NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT

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